



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Behar et al.  
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RESPIRATORY EVENT DETECTION  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Petition**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Applicants request that this Preliminary Amendment be entered before examination on the merits of this application.

It is believed that no fees are due with this Amendment; please charge any additional fee deemed necessary (and refund any overpayment) to Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle, L.L.P. deposit account no. 01-0467

An amendment to the specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.